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NAVIGATION FACILITIES AT JNPT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop deeper navigation facilities at Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimates expenditure likely to be incurred therein;
- (d) the extent to which JNPT will be able to handle vessels after the development of such facilities; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) to (c): The Government has approved the project 'Deepening and Widening of Mumbai Harbour Channel and JN Port Channel' at an estimated cost of Rs.800 crores.
- (d) & (e): The project is expected to be completed within a period of 27 months from the date of issue of work order. On completion of the project, the Port will be able to accommodate container vessels requiring a draught up to 14 metres of 6000 Twenty feet Equivalent Units (TEUs) capacity.